

Marriage and Family Therapists (21-1013)

Occupation description: Diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders, whether cognitive, affective, or behavioral, within the context of marriage and family systems. Apply psychotherapeutic and family systems theories and techniques in the delivery of services to individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of treating such diagnosed nervous and mental disorders. Excludes "Social Workers" (21-1021 through 21-1029) and "Psychologists" of all types (19-3031 through 19-3039).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	36,000	50,800	41.1	1,490	770	2,260

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	24.85	n/a	14.41	23.15	37.78
Alaska	17.64	21.37	25.10	12.92	18.13	34.69
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	15.66	21.02	26.38	12.78	17.65	34.55

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
4	0	0.0	75.0	75.0

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	10
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	4
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	20
Number of job position postings	26
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.8

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Marital and Family Therapist: 98 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Master's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Internship/Residency

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Pacific University	
Human Services	AA
Human Services	BA
University of Alaska Anchorage	
Clinical Social Work Practice	GCRT
Social Work	BSW
Social Work	MSW
Social Work Management	GCRT
University of Alaska Fairbanks	
Social Work	BA
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay	
Social Work	BA
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi	
Social Work	BA
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim	
Social Work	BA
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest	

Social Work	BA
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Wayland Baptist University

Counseling (MA)	MA
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